

Dec. 26. 2006 9:58AM

DUGAN & DUGAN P.C.

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

No. 0906 P. 9

DEC 26 2006

PATENT
ROC920010202US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : William John Goetzinger et al.
Serial No. : 10/002,085
Filed : November 1, 2001
For : EMPTY INDICATORS FOR WEIGHTED FAIR
QUEUES
Examiner : Salman Ahmed
Group Art Unit : 2616

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE & PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed
August 23, 2006, please consider the following:

Amendments to Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. section 1.8(a))
I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

☒ transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Signature

December 26, 2006
Date

Steven M. Santisi
(name of person certifying)